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Mr. Jack Bell
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Dear Jack,

Now I suppose you were wondering why I didn't answer you and you didn't get no letter on Thursday. Well the reason was that I didn't get no letter on Wed., so I couldn't answer you and boy if you don't think I was mad. After getting that short letter and you were acting so funny over the phone I thought for sure that you had gotten all fed up on me and boy was I feeling low. Well any way when I got your first letter this morning and I read it I thought to myself well I guess this is the end of the Evabel-Jack affair and then when I read the second letter you have no idea how relieved I was. Now listen if you ever get tired of me I want you to let me know right away and please don't beat it around the bush.

Do you know what we are having for supper? Yum, yum, we are having borsht, do you remember what that is? Remember when you used to eat over once in a while? Remember that red soup that you used to love so much. Well any way that is what we are having for supper.

Ann is over tonight and she says that maybe he and Barney are going to drive in to Elyria in maybe a week or two and I might go in with them that is if I'm not working or something else does not come up. I couldn't let you pay my bus fare and all that because, honey you know you have to have all that money when you
I wish I were with you right now Honey, and could kiss you and tell you every thing is all right except that you are not here. I sure do miss you Darling, I wish you were here right now to take me in your arms and tell me every thing is going to come out all right. Everything seems to be so hopeless. I need so many new things, shoes and a new dress and other things. I almost look like a rag man. And I haven't got a job yet. And Zella and Rubie are so hard up they never say anything but Zella always says she feels so bad that she can't give me any money or any thing. She is really swell to me. She says I'm so nice to have around so you see Honey, your not the only one that thinks I'm rather nice.

Gee, honey I sure do hope you get those pictures because I haven't any thing to remind me of you except that silhouette, not that I need any thing around to remind me of you, because I always think of you.

Yes, Detroit schools have started, they started 1st Monday. No matter where you are the school kids always act the same. I was riding on the street car and all they talk about is their schedules and what teachers they have and so forth and so on.
Honest I would just come to Oberlin just to have a piece of Lemon Cream Pie (oh dear I got all my words spelled wrong, you will have to excuse me because every time I think of you I can't think straight)

I got another letter from Esther and she said that the first time she had a date with Jim since we came from Detroit was on Wed. That was more than a week since then. Maybe Jim is getting tired of Esther. Tell me what Jim says.

Well Honey I'll have to close as I've got to help with the Dishes. A million kisses to the sweetest boy in the world.

Yours,

[Signature]